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In re Patent Application of)	MAIL STOP RCE
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For: DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS,)	
DATA PROCESSING METHOD)	
AND IMAGE FORMING)	
APPARATUS)	

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 24, 2008, please amend the
above-identified patent application as follows: